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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

12 September 1983

President
National Defense University
Attn: Special Collections, NDU Library
Washington, D.C. 20319

Dear Sir:

We reviewed the documents forwarded to the Agency for downgrading or declassification under your request of August 23, 1983. Our review decisions follow:

- a. Biographic Register for Fritz Erler: declassified.
- b. Information on Infiltration Into South Vietnam: CIA will declassify, provided the Department of the Army concurs. If the Department of the Army concurs, we would appreciate notification of the action so that we may record the change in our records.
- c. Letter for General Taylor: The memorandum will be held at SECRET under E.O. 12356, Sections 1.3(4) and 1.3(5).
- d. Memorandum for Cmdr. Bagley: declassified.
- e. CIA Memorandum; Subject: Repression by the Diem Government: declassified.
- f. CIA Information Report [redacted] The report is downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL under E.O. 12356, Section 1.3(4). JCS Message 1884: CIA has no objection to declassification however, we defer to the JCS for the final decision.

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g. CINCPAC Message 171950Z: CIA has no objection to declassification. However, we defer to the Department of the Navy for the final decision.

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i. CIA Information Reports [redacted]
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The Agency has identified unevaluated [redacted] and field intelligence reports as a category of information that must continue to be classified.

Your copy of the documents is returned herewith. We have added a classification review stamp showing our action to each document.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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